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May 3, 2019

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 531, an Act relating to pediatric congenital heart surgery including data reporting and the provision of patient education by hospitals.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa



Senate File 531

AN ACT

RELATING TO PEDIATRIC CONGENITAL HEART SURGERY INCLUDING  
DATA REPORTING AND THE PROVISION OF PATIENT EDUCATION BY  
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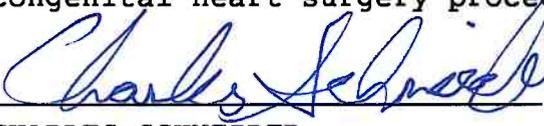
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135B.35 Pediatric congenital heart surgery — public reporting of data — patient education.

A hospital licensed under this chapter that provides pediatric congenital heart surgery shall do all of the following:

1. Participate in a qualified clinical data registry for thoracic surgery by providing all pediatric congenital heart surgery data required and consenting to public reporting of the data shared.

2. Provide information regarding how to access the national information provided in the qualified clinical data registry for thoracic surgery during an educational consultation with a parent or legal guardian of a pediatric patient for whom a congenital heart surgery procedure is recommended.



CHARLES SCHNEIDER

President of the Senate



LINDA UPMEYER

Speaker of the House

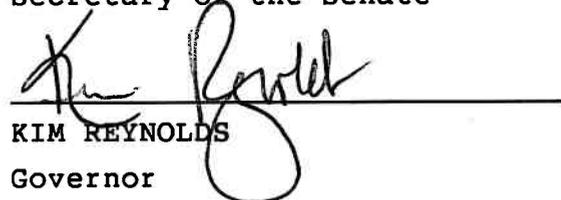
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 531, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019



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